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SUBJECT: SUBCOMMISSION ON EDUCATION AND CULTURE

1. BOTH AMERICAN AND INDIAN PARTICIPANTS REPORT RECENT 2 DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS AND PLANNING IN SUBCOMMISSION ON EDUCATION AND CULTURE WENT EXTREMELY WELL. MOST APPARENT TO AMERICANS WAS A NEW ATTITUDE OF OPENESS AND EASY GIVE-AND-TAKE ON THE INDIAN SIDE.
2. IN ADDITION THE FOREIGN MINISTER, THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, AND THE JOINT SECRETARY FOR THE AMERICAS MEA EACH SEPARATELY HAVE SOUGHT TO IMPRESS ON ME THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO ENHANCED EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH US. THE FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO SPOKE OF THE FREE MOVEMENT OF SCHOLARS, WITHOUT SOME OF THE TROUBLESOME RESTRICTIONS THAT HAVE APPLIED IN THE PAST. (YET, IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT SOME CONCERN ABOUT "CULTURAL IMPERIALISM" CONTINUES TO BE FELT BY INDIAN SCHOLARS ON THE SUBCOMMISSION.)
3. ALL THIS SUGGEST: (1) WE SHOULD ACCEDE WILLINGLY TO THE

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HIGH PRIORITY THE INDIANS ATTACH TO CONTINUATION OF THE JOINT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM; (2) IF CU OR STATE CAN SQUEEZE OUT SOME MORE DOLLARS FOR PROGRAMS UNDER THE SUBCOMMISSION, IT WOULD GIVE A MUCH APPRECIATED LIFT TO OUR RELATIONS IN AN AREA TO WHICH THE NEW GOVERNMENT HERE CLEARLY ATTACHES HEIGHTENED IMPORTANCE.
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